

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. WEINER, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

**PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3074, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008**

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 3074 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 558, notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except:

Pro forma amendments offered at any point in the reading by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate;

An amendment by Mr. CROWLEY regarding a study to determine staffing needs for air traffic controllers;

An amendment by Mr. AL GREEN of Texas regarding funding for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program;

An amendment by Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, or Mr. TERRY regarding funding for lead hazard reduction grants;

An amendment by Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida regarding an annual study of FHA single-family housing mortgage insurance programs;

An amendment by Mr. GARY MILLER of California regarding the authorization for additional Moving to Work Demonstration agreements;

An amendment by Mr. BLUNT regarding Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards;

An amendment by Mr. CONAWAY regarding use of reductions made through amendment for deficit reduction;

An amendment by Mr. DEFAZIO, or Mr. HUNTER, or Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas prohibiting use of funds for certain cross-border motor carrier demonstration projects;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the National Mule and Packers Museum in Woodlake, California;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Los Angeles Fashion District in Los Angeles, California;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Bel Alton High School Alumni Association Community Development Corporation in Maryland;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Hunting and Fishing Museum of Pennsylvania;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Houston Zoo in Texas;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center in Washington;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Belmont Complex in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Wausau, Wisconsin;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Arlington Chamber of Commerce in Texas;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Strand Theatre Performing Arts Center in Plattsburgh, New York;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Huntsville Museum of Art in Alabama;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Friends of Cheat Rails to Trails program;

An amendment by Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts or Mr. RANGEL regarding community service requirements;

An amendment by Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN limiting funds to implement a preferred alternative for the New York-New Jersey-Philadelphia airspace redesign;

An amendment by Mr. GINGREY limiting funds for certain economic development activities which obtain property through eminent domain;

An amendment by Mr. HASTINGS of Florida regarding TRACON consolidation;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas regarding noise mitigation studies;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas regarding technology for temporary disaster housing;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas prohibiting use of funds to undermine unions and other labor organizations representing workers on federally funded transportation projects;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas prohibiting use of funds to prohibit transportation workers from having necessary communication equipment;

An amendment by Mr. JORDAN of Ohio reducing funds in the bill by 6.3 percent, which shall be debatable for 40 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. KING of Iowa limiting funds to implement Davis-Bacon requirements;

An amendment by Mr. KING of Iowa limiting funds to employ workers described in section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

An amendment by Mr. KING of Iowa limiting funds for the Alpine Heritage Preservation in West Virginia;

An amendment by Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, or Mr. AL GREEN of Texas prohibiting use of funds to take certain actions on standards for mortgagor's investment in mortgaged properties;

An amendment by Mrs. MUSGRAVE reducing funds in the bill by 0.5 percent,

which shall be debatable for 40 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. PALLONE or Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania regarding waste processing and transferring facilities;

An amendment by Mr. PRICE of Georgia reducing funds in the bill by 1 percent, which shall be debatable for 40 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. SESSIONS limiting the use of funds for a certain AMTRAK route;

An amendment by Mr. SHULER regarding use of funds designated for North Shore Road in Swain County, North Carolina;

An amendment by Mr. UPTON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina or Mr. LIPINSKI regarding energy efficient light bulbs;

An amendment by Mr. PRICE of Georgia limiting FHA funds for the creation of an affordable housing fund;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for parking facilities;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for the Edmunds Center for the Arts in Washington;

An amendment by Mr. KING of Iowa limiting funds for homeownership assistance for certain individuals;

An amendment by Mr. KING of Iowa limiting funds for the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now;

An amendment by Mr. CROWLEY limiting funds for the Blairstown Historic Preservation Commission in Blairstown, New Jersey;

An amendment by Mr. CROWLEY limiting funds for the City of Marshall, Texas;

An amendment by Mr. CROWLEY limiting funds for the City of Muncie, Indiana;

An amendment by Mr. CROWLEY limiting funds for the I-25 North of HS 66 project in Colorado;

An amendment by Mr. CROWLEY limiting funds for the State Route 374, from State Route 149 to 77, project in Montgomery County, Tennessee;

An amendment by Mr. WALBERG limiting funds to promulgate regulations based on race, ethnicity or sex;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for museums;

An amendment by Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania limiting funds for tolling on I-80 in Pennsylvania;

An amendment by Mr. HUNTER limiting funds for a U.S.-Mexico freeway;

An amendment by Mr. OBEY regarding earmarks; and

An amendment or amendments by Mr. OLVER regarding funding.

Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member named in this request or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate;

and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Except as otherwise specified, each amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. An amendment shall be considered to fit the description stated in this request if it addresses in whole or in part the object described.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

#### TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 558 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3074.

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#### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with Mr. WEINER (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 2 by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 82, line 13.

Pursuant to the order of the House of today, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except those specified in the previous order of the House today, which is at the desk.

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the remainder of the bill through page 94, line 9, be considered as read, printed in the RECORD and open to amendment at any point.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The text of that portion of the bill is as follows:

#### SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program, \$59,700,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided in this heading \$27,710,000 shall be made available to the Self Help Homeownership Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note), of which up to \$990,000 is for technical assistance, and: *Provided further*, That

\$31,000,000 shall be made available for capacity building, for Community Development and affordable Housing for the Local Initiatives Support Corporation and the Enterprise Foundation for activities authorized by section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), as in effect immediately before June 12, 1997.

#### HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the emergency shelter grants program as authorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; the supportive housing program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of such Act; the section 8 moderate rehabilitation single room occupancy program as authorized under the United States Housing Act of 1937, to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; and the shelter plus care program as authorized under subtitle F of title IV of such Act, \$1,560,990,000, of which \$1,540,990,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2010, and of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not less than 30 percent of funds made available, excluding amounts provided for renewals under the shelter plus care program, shall be used for permanent housing: *Provided further*, That all funds awarded for services shall be matched by 25 percent in funding by each grantee: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall renew on an annual basis expiring contracts or amendments to contracts funded under the shelter plus care program if the program is determined to be needed under the applicable continuum of care and meets appropriate program requirements and financial standards, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That all awards of assistance under this heading shall be required to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which homeless populations may be eligible, including Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce Investment Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program: *Provided further*, That up to \$8,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for the national homeless data analysis project and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That \$2,475,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund: *Provided further*, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal account and transferred to this account shall be available, if recaptured, for Shelter Plus Care renewals in fiscal year 2008.

#### HOUSING PROGRAMS

##### HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For capital advances, including amendments to capital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701(g)), and for project rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, and for supportive services associated with the housing, \$734,580,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011, of which up to \$603,900,000 shall be for capital advance and project-based rental assistance awards: *Provided*, That, of the amount provided under this heading, up to \$59,400,000 shall be for

service coordinators and the continuation of existing congregate service grants for residents of assisted housing projects, and of which up to \$24,750,000 shall be for grants under section 202b of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q-2) for conversion of eligible projects under such section to assisted living or related use and for emergency capital repairs as determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided further*, That of the amount made available under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary only for making competitive grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives for covering costs of architectural and engineering work, site control, and other planning relating to the development of supportive housing for the elderly that is eligible for assistance under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959: *Provided further*, That amounts under this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and inspection-related activities associated with section 202 capital advance projects: *Provided further*, That \$1,980,000 of the total amount made available under this heading shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not exceed 5 years in duration.

#### HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For capital advance contracts, including amendments to capital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, and for supportive services associated with the housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act, and for tenant-based rental assistance contracts entered into pursuant to section 811 of such Act, \$236,610,000 to remain available until September 30, 2011: *Provided*, That \$990,000 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund: *Provided further*, That, of the amount provided under this heading \$74,745,000 shall be for amendments or renewal of tenant-based assistance contracts entered into prior to fiscal year 2005 (only one amendment authorized for any such contract): *Provided further*, That all tenant-based assistance made available under this heading shall continue to remain available only to persons with disabilities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may waive the provisions of section 811 governing the terms and conditions of project rental assistance and tenant-based assistance, except that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and inspection-related activities associated with section 811 Capital Advance Projects.

#### OTHER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

##### RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

For amendments to contracts under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)) in State-aided, non-insured rental housing projects, \$27,600,000, to remain available until expended.